



Educational Tours

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GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERS SUMMIT

THE FUTURE OF ENERGY

EXPLORING SUSTAINABILITY IN REYKJAVÍK

March 18-23

Reykjavík, Iceland

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

Think about all the ways you've used energy today. Driving your car, charging your phone, refrigerating your food—these are all activities that rely largely on non-renewable fossil fuels such as oil, coal and gas. But in Iceland, that's changing. An impressive 90% of Iceland's primary energy comes from renewable sources like geothermal energy. And thanks to Iceland's natural landscape, the production of this energy is possible in great abundance and at a low cost. Renewable energy is not only helping the environment, but also boosting Iceland's economy.

That makes Iceland the perfect stage for our 2016 Global Student Leaders Summit, The Future of Energy. This extraordinary event combines an educational tour and two-day leadership conference, exploring renewable energy where it comes to life. You will learn from world-renowned experts on science and energy, and work together with peers from the United States and Iceland to design and present your own solution to the issue.



What to expect on your Summit

1

Immersive Travel

Your tour of Iceland brings the Future of Energy theme to life as you gain knowledge and hands-on experience through cultural and science-focused activities.

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Thought Leadership

World-renowned speakers and experts on the future of energy lead discussions and workshops to inspire and educate you. Past speakers have included Al Gore, Jane Goodall and Sir Ken Robinson. Keynote speakers for the 2016 Iceland Summit will be announced in the summer of 2015.

3

Design Thinking

Working in small international teams, you will learn the design thinking process—a creative problem-solving technique used by companies such as Apple and Google—and then use it to propose your own solutions to today's energy challenges.

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Online Learning

weShare, our online learning platform, gives you a place to research, reflect and share a project pre and post tour.



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*Highlights of what you'll experience on your
6-day tour to Iceland*



THE BLUE LAGOON

Treat yourself to the gift of nature with a bath in Iceland's geothermal water, recognized today as one of the wonders of the world.



THINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK

Explore the site of the world's longest running Parliament, situated against a rugged landscape famous for its unique geology and natural beauty.



GEYSIR GEOTHERMAL AREA

Visit this awe-inspiring site's boiling mud pits and experience a geyser erupting boiling water up over 60 feet in the air.

Itinerary

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Days 1-2: Reykjavík

Fly overnight to Reykjavík and meet your Tour Director at the airport. Spend the day exploring the Golden Circle, a 300km loop extending from Reykjavík to central Iceland. Uncover Iceland's environment in-depth on a geology walk in the Thingvellir National Park. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is where Iceland's first parliament was founded, and is situated on the border between North American and European tectonic plates.

Take in the enormous scope and natural beauty of Gullfoss waterfall, one of Iceland's most popular destinations. Here, water cascades over 100 feet into an enormous, high-walled canyon. Then explore the Geysir geothermal area's boiling mud pits and experience a geyser erupting boiling water up over 60 feet in the air.

Day 3: Reykjavík

Explore Reykjavík on a morning tour. See the Old Town center,

Parliament House and the Pearl, then continue to Höfði House, site of the 1986 Reykjavík Summit between Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev. Learn about the numerous species of whales that are native to Iceland at the Whale Museum. Then head over to Aurora Reykjavík, an interactive center. You'll see Northern Lights come to life through a multimedia exhibit.

In the afternoon, discover cosmopolitan Reykjavík during a city-wide scavenger hunt. End the day getting to know other students from the conference over dinner and team-building exercises.

Days 4-5: Reykjavík

The **leadership conference** begins as you connect with students from all North America and Iceland in this inspiring and innovative setting. Over the course of two days you will hear from world-renowned keynote speakers, work with local and global experts, and collaborate with peers in

small international teams. You will learn the design thinking process to develop solutions to today's energy challenges and be inspired to take action back home.

Day 6: Depart for home

Spend your morning bathing in the mineral-rich waters of the iconic Blue Lagoon. A by-product of geothermal plant construction in the 1970s, the Lagoon is so beautiful that it's recognized by National Geographic as a natural wonder. With a thriving spa business and over a half million yearly visitors, it's a perfect example of how sustainable energy engineering can offer additional benefits to a country.

Return home, prepared to be part of the solution.

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THE SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

— Program price includes —



Sightseeing

2 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director



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Entrances

Whale Museum; Aurora Reykjavik; Thingvellir National Park; Blue Lagoon



All of the details are covered



Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motor coach; 4 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; Daily breakfast and dinner; Lunch on days 2, 4 & 5



Experiential Learning

Scavenger hunt; Geysir geothermal area; Gullfoss waterfall



Student Leadership Conference

Conference registration; Expert workshops; Keynote addresses; Student workshops; Innovation Village



weShare

Our online platform for a deeper learning experience

Developing local solutions to energy issues